

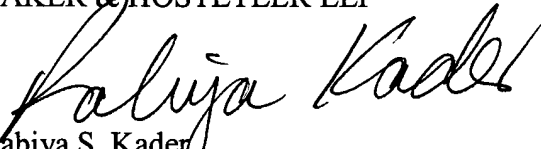
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Previously, an Amendment After Final was filed on August 11, 2004. However, the Amendment was not considered due to an incorrect listing of claims. Submitted herewith is a correct listing of the claims as amended. It is believed that the defect has been cured, and request and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested.

An extra claim fee of \$18.00 is enclosed. However, please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 with reference to Docket No. 87361.1721.

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